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DINNER HELD FOR IVANOV; AAPSO DELEGATES ARRIVE

LD180954 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 17 Nov 81

[Text] Dr Anahita Ratebzad, member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo, member of the Revolutionary Council Presidium and president of the unions of the DRA friendship organizations with foreign countries, gave a dinner last night in honor of Y.V. Ivanov, first deputy chairman of the union of Soviet societies for friendship and cultural relations with foreign countries, at the union's headquarters in Kabul.

At the dinner, Pohanmal Gol Dad and 'Abdolmajid Sarboland, deputy chairmen of the Council of Ministers and vice presidents of the Afghan-Soviet Friendship Society; Dr Sayd Amir Zara, vice president of the DRA Peace, Solidarity and Friendship Organization; a number of personnel of the union of the DRA friendship societies with foreign countries; and (Saydov), representative of the union of Soviet societies for friendship and cultural relations with foreign countries in Kabul, took part.

According to another report, the second group of guests, comprising delegations and representatives of the solidarity organizations of the GDR and a number of other European countries, arrived in Kabul today to take part in the meeting of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, which is due to be held in Kabul.

Niaz Mohammad Mohmand, secretary of the PDPA Central Committee; Dr Sayd Amsir Zara, vice president of the DRA Peace Solidarity and Friendship Organization of Afghanistan; the general political director of the Foreign Ministry; the secretary responsible for and some members of the Afghan Peace, Solidarity and Friendship Organization; representatives of the PDPA Central Committee International Relations Department and the Foreign Ministry Protocol Department warmly welcomed the guests at Kabul International Airport.

U.S. 'INTERFERENCE,' 'AGGRESSION' CONDEMNED

LD172036 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 17 Nov 81

[Text] The Democratic Women's Organization of Afghanistan [DWOA] today issued a condemnation of the brazen interference of U.S. imperialism in our country:

With the confessions of Mohammad Daud, the sold-out mercenary of the CIA espionage organization, once again the drum of U.S. imperialism was beaten and the conspiracies and shameless interference of this great Satan against the people and revolution of Afghanistan were exposed. So far the heroic armed forces and the DRA's vigilant security forces have recovered undeniable documents and witnesses indicating the interference and the continuation of the undeclared war by imperialism and international reaction, led by U.S. imperialism, against the DRA, and have put them forward for judgment by the people of the world. Also, the confessions of Mohammad Daud, the CIA spy, once again revealed the true essence of the hostile diplomacy against Afghanistan and unveiled the subversive role of the officials of the U.S. Embassy in Kabul.

This also tore away the last veils from the (?faces) of the leaders of the counter-revolutionary, sold-out bands. This live witness proves that aggressive U.S. imperialism is the main source of support and arming for the Afghan counterrevolutionary bands and the murder of our innocent and noble compatriots. Setting fire to and destroying schools, mosques and public properties, poisoning pupils in schools -- all these are implemented with the direct instruction of the espionage and terrorist organization of the CIA.

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AAPSO PRESIDIUM SESSION OPENS IN KABUL 18 NOV

LD190732 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0415 GMT 19 Nov 81

[Text] Kabul, 18 Nov (BAKHTAR) -- A session of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization opened here this afternoon with the speech of Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA CC and president of the Revolutionary Council, at Salam Khanah Palace as a manifestation of Afro-Asian peoples support to the revolution and people of Afghanistan.

The session is being attended by 42 members of the Presidium of AAPSO as also by representatives of about twenty other solidarity organizations from Asia and Africa as well as from Europe and America. The delegates also include a representative from United Nations Organization. The session will also discuss various problems pertaining to the activities of the AAPSO.

Karmal Address

LD190750 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0510 GMT 19 Nov 81

[Text] Kabul, 18 Nov (BAKHTAR) -- Babrak Karmal today said that the undeclared war of reaction and imperialism against democratic and revolutionary Afghanistan is not an isolated phenomenon but a part of the broad offensive of international imperialism against the forces of peace and social progress in the world.

The general secretary of the PDPA CC and president of the Revolutionary Council was addressing the session of the Presidium of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Organization which opened here today.

He said that the key to victory in this great historical struggle is to be found only in the ever-more consolidation and expansion of the three revolutionary forces of our time, that is, the world system of socialism, the liberating movement of the working class in capitalist countries and the national liberation movement throughout the world and in the reliance on the brave struggle of the heroic people of Afghanistan for freedom, prosperity and welfare of the people.

Greeting the participants of tenth AAPSO Presidium session from various Afro-Asian countries as also from Europe and Latin America who have gathered here to manifest international solidarity with the people and revolution of Afghanistan on the eve of the twentieth anniversary of Non-Alignment Movement [NAM], Babrak Karmal said: "The Afro-Asian Solidarity Organization from the very beginning of its activity has helped in the defence of the struggle of the oppressed people from the bloody colonial rule and in the struggles of young states which have achieved political independence."

Babrak Karmal added that the DRA which itself is one of the founders of Non-aligned Movement believes that the NAM as a major current of international politics enjoys high status and prestige on international plane on the basis of its anti-imperialist positions and measures and its struggles for peace and international security.

Babrak Karmal added that the evolution of international condition in the dangerous actions of the camp of war and imperialism demands of the NAM that it take up positions in the front of struggles against imperialism side by side with its natural ally, that is, the camp of peace and socialism, and bridle the unsaturable [as received] appetites of imperialism for war, tension and arms race.

Speaking on the foreign policy of the DRA, the Afghan head of state said that it was based on the principle of peaceful coexistence between differing social economic systems, loyalty to the principle of non-alignment and militant international solidarity. He stressed that the DRA believed that knotty problems in international relations can be solved only through useful negotiations and good will.

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PAKISTANI CHARGE OF AIRSPACE VIOLATION REBUTTED

GF191512 Kabul in Urdu to South Asia 1330 GMT 19 Nov 81

[Text] A spokesman of the DRA Foreign Ministry has strongly criticized the false and baseless accusation of the military administration at Islamabad in which it has claimed that the DRA Air Force had violated their borders and strafed Pakistani territory. According to a BAKHTAR reporter, Western and Pakistani news agencies have claimed that (?four) DRA helicopters violated Pakistani airspace and strafed Pakistani territory.

The spokesman of the DRA Foreign Ministry told the BAKHTAR correspondent that such false and baseless accusations from the Islamabad administration are nothing new. Islamabad has, in the past as well, leveled such accusations against the DRA regarding border violations that have been strongly refuted by the DRA.

The Islamabad administration has been making such false accusations, especially since the DRA peace proposals, and has been showing irresponsible behavior in connection with these proposals. These false claims are being made to divert international attention from the DRA proposals. Such claims are being made at a time when peace-making forces are working to resolve the problems existing around Afghanistan. Another reason for making such accusations is to magnify Pakistan's military needs and get more arms from the United States that will pose a danger to the peace and security of the region.

Afghanistan is a peaceful country and favors friendly relations with all countries, especially with neighbors. The DRA needs peace to make a prosperous society by achieving its revolutionary objectives and does not want to interfere in the affairs of other countries or in their administration.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman, while strongly refuting the false charges of the Pakistani military administration, further said that the Pakistani administration, instead of making false and misleading accusations, should provide a sincere reply to the constructive proposals extended by the DRA and adopt peaceful methods and moves in order to create an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence and tranquillity in the region.

KARMAL RECEIVES AAPSO SECRETARY GENERAL

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[Text] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council headquarters, met with Nuri 'Abd ar-Razzaq, secretary general of AAPSO. Dr Anahita Ratebzad, chairman of the DRA Peace, Solidarity and Friendship Organization, was also present.

At this meeting, talks were held on general issues in connection with world peace, current events in the region and the role of AAPSO in the solidarity struggle of the people for peace, progress and democracy.

BARIALAY RECEIVES AAPSO SECRETARY GENERAL

LD200934 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0445 GMT 20 Nov 81

[Text] Kabul, 19 Nov (BAKHTAR) -- Mahmud Barialay, alternate member of the Politburo and secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA, met with Nuri 'Abd ar-Razzaq, secretary general of AAPSO, who is here to attend the session of the Presidium of Afro-Asian People Solidarity Organization, here yesterday. Nuri 'Abd ar-Razzaq pledged the all out cooperation of AAPSO for the support of the national and democratic revolution of Afghanistan.

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GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON U.S. MOVE AGAINST CUBA

BK250415 Kabul NEW TIMES in English 14 Nov 81 p 1

[Text] Kabul, 14 Nov (BAKHTAR) -- Following is the text of a statement of the DRA Government issued here yesterday:

The United States imperialist circles have lately been whipping up tension in the Caribbean and putting pressure on the Republic of Cuba. Under the smokescreen of slanderous allegations about the "interference" of Cuba in the internal affairs of Nicaragua, Salvador and other Caribbean countries, the United States has launched massive hysterical propaganda campaigns against Cuba.

The White House officials had recently disclosed that the United States was going to set up a special $10 million radio station to launch a total radio propaganda war against Cuba.

President's national security adviser R. Allen has cynically revealed that the U.S. Government "has decided to break the Cuban Government control of information in Cuba." This is nothing but an act of radio piracy and psychological warfare.

Top-level members of the American administration have been making every day bellicose statements and threatening to use force against the Cuban people. For instance, A. Haig, U.S. secretary of state, disclosed a few days ago that the United States was planning a "punitive operation" against Cuba. According to the New York TIMES, the Pentagon is busy detailing the air-force and naval "demonstration" force near the shores of Cuba and enforcing a naval blockade of Cuba and Nicaragua.

To cover up their aggressive schemes against Cuba, the United States is trying hard to use the Latin American flag for this operation. According to available information, the Pentagon summoned the army commanders of Chile, Paraguay, Haiti, Salvador, Honduras and some other countries to work out joint military actions against Cuba.

However, the U.S. military and political establishment must bear in their mind that the Republic of Cuba is not alone in this world. It is a member of a socialist community of states, it is supported by socialist countries and all progressive forces in the world. Therefore, the aggressive provocations of the U.S. imperialism are bound to collapse.

The people and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan resolutely denounce the vicious schemes of the Pentagon against the brotherly people of Cuba. We demand the immediate termination of the U.S. military blackmail against Cuba.

Expressing their fraternal solidarity with the heroic Cuban people the Afghan people say:

"Hands off Cuba."

AAPSO PRESIDIUM STATES POSITION ON DRA

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[Text] The demands [as heard] of the AAPSO Presidium concerning Afghanistan made during the 10th session of the AAPSO Presidium, 18-21 November; Kabul, Afghanistan:

The 10th session of the AAPSO Presidium, held from 18 to 21 November, 1981, in Kabul, capital of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, expresses its profound concern for the continuing tension on the DRA borders. Great opportunity was availed to the participants of the meeting to familiarize themselves with the lofty achievements of the Sawr Revolution and its program, which prepared the ground for the realization of fundamental socioeconomic changes and the elimination of feudalist and (?colonialist) oppression and economic backwardness.

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